

SMUGGLERS WILL BE ARRESTED TODAY

Many Respected and Prominent Citizens Innocently Run Afoul of the Law.

LAW CAN BE INTERPRETED

Interpreters of Coal and Driftwood From Helga Wreck at Waikiki Are in Trouble.

Section 367 of the revised laws of 1905 has just been discovered. Because it has been discovered, a great number of law-abiding and respectable people will be arrested this afternoon for appropriating driftwood from the wrecked barkentine Helga. The action will mark the most peculiar legal tangle that it has ever been the fate of local judiciary lights to unravel.

The section referred to states that driftwood taken from vessels wrecked on the coast shall not be used by the persons who accumulate it. It was never discovered before and its discovery at the present time is particularly inconvenient to those who have no legal obstacle to taking what the wide waters presented them with. The section reads:

"All wood of any description which may drift on the beach of any part of the Territory shall be the property of the finder, and any one finding such driftwood may take the same for his private use, without paying a share to the Territory; PROVIDED, however, that this section shall not be construed to apply to any wrecked vessel wrecked on any part of the shores of the Territory."

And there you are! Twelve different lawyers have construed the section as meaning twelve different things. Does it mean that man can not take the lumber in a vessel wrecked on the coast without paying a portion to the Territory or that he can not take it at all? It means that he can not take it if it is his own after it has been washed into match wood as the Helga's was.

If he does take it, can he be prosecuted if he has not utilized it? Can he be prosecuted if the tide unhappily throws it up on his property? One decision under this section states that the finder is one who not merely has driftwood but who exercises some sort of ownership over it. The decision is as vague as the section. But the point question is does driftwood refer to the cargo? And particularly does it refer to the coal cargo of the wrecked ship?

These are the questions that must now be asked. Captain Wall, acting under instruction of the marine underwriters, will swear to warrants this morning for "John Does" and "Rich and Ross" in great quantity and the police will wander along the beach and arrest every one who has wreckage or coal in possession.

Those who will suffer are John Cassidy, Manuel Silva, J. Cressaty and others. Of these, Cressaty seems to be the only one bound to be soaked whatever way the decision goes, for he has not only taken the coal but the (Continued on Page Ten.)

HENRY T. TAYLOR DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Henry Thurston Taylor, aged 55, and for several years identified with the Hilo and Hilo railroads, died yesterday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Winne, 144 Bernadine street, at three o'clock this afternoon, and the interment will be in the family plot in Nuanu cemetery. Mr. Taylor was born in Hawaii. He was married by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. C. H. Kluegel, Mrs. J. P. Winne and James T. Taylor. Mr. Taylor was the second son of Mrs. Persis Taylor. A civil engineer by profession, he was for many years in the employ of Oahu Railway and Land Company, also having been employed on the Hilo railway. His cheerful and happy spirit will long be remembered by those associated with him. He was retiring in nature and devoted to his chosen profession.

TREE STRETCHES FOUR FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE

HILO, August 19.—When W. E. Small arrived at the Hilo Hotel on Wednesday morning, the first thing he did was to measure the big rubber tree that grows four feet in circumference and his last visit to Hilo fifteen years ago.

WILL TAKE ALL OUR OHIA TIES

Sante Fe Railway Would Buy More if They Were in the Market.

FAULKNER MAY JOIN WALL

Talk of New Lumber Mill to be Erected in Kona Forest—Hilo Improved.

HILO, August 19.—E. O. Faulkner and Meredith Jones, both of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, arrived in Hilo on Tuesday evening. Mr. Jones is the inspector and belongs to the road's forestry branch. Mr. Faulkner was here nearly three years ago and signed the original contract with the Hawaii Mahogany and Lumber Company whereby the Santa Fe agreed to buy 2,500,000 ohia ties.

Mr. Faulkner, whose headquarters are at Los Angeles, arrived in Honolulu on the last trip of the Sierra, coming on to Hawaii a few hours later by the Mauna Loa with Mr. James B. Castle. He has spent much of his time since in Kona and Kau, especially inspecting forest lands there in which the Hawaii Development Company is interested, also noting the small farm development of that section of the Territory. There he went on to Puna, making a brief visit to the Pahoa lumber camp and going into the Cant and Bolte lumber mill. There, through a third party, he has made an agreement to purchase their output of ohia ties, they having many thousand stacked ready for shipment as soon as the railroad extension is completed, about September 1. A vessel has been chartered to take them to California and is now on the way to Hilo. Mr. Faulkner says that the Santa Fe needs all the ohia ties it can get and would buy more if they were in the market. Speaking of the ties from Pahoa, that are now in use, Mr. Faulkner said:

"The ohia ties give excellent satisfaction. We are using them in the mountains of Arizona and New Mexico. (Continued on Page Four.)"

DEMOCRATS SET HOT PACE ON BIG ISLAND

HILO, August 19.—The Democrats met here last night and set a hot pace for the Republicans to follow. Delegates to the Democratic convention were nominated, and what is thought to be the winning ticket includes Attorneys Le Blond, Irwin and Heen; D. E. Metzger; W. H. Johnson, principal stockholder in the Herald; Secretary Ewaliko, J. A. M. Osorio and four Hawaiians. The seven men named form a strong combination, who will select good candidates, among them being Irwin or Heen for county attorney, Ewaliko for clerk, Metzger for the senate and perhaps Osorio for supervisor. Such delegates on the Democratic side should stir up the whole Republic, who never take any interest in the primaries or convention, to very vigorous action.

D. E. Metzger, the breakwater contractor, had declined to accept a Democratic nomination for supervisor of South Hilo, but expressed his willingness to go to the senate if his party will honor him with a nomination. It is claimed by his party that he can be elected, and Senator Makekau has been asked if he would like Metzger for a running mate. The only objection to his nomination is that it would give both the Democratic senatorial nominees to the same side of the Island.

FILIPINO BELIEVED TO BE CRIMINAL

Further investigation of the burglary and holdup that took place in the Chinese store at the corner of King and Punchbowl streets inclines the police to believe that it was not a Filipino Rican as first thought, but a Filipino who committed the crime. The man has not been captured but good descriptions of him have put the officers on his trail.

Special Officer Minville identified the knife which was wrested from a file, burglar as being one made from a file, a common practise among Porto Ricans; but the same habit is possessed by the "little brown brothers."

The man also carried a gun, which is one strong reason why the police believe it to be a Filipino, as Porto Ricans seldom carry revolvers, depending entirely on their knives in such business.

News was received yesterday of the death in San Francisco of William H. Berger, son of Henry Berger and Mrs. Sarah A. Berger, and brother of Mrs. W. M. Graham, the late Emil Berger and Rudolph J. Berger; aged 33 years, 11 months.

WANT KUHIO TO STIR ENTHUSIASM

Hawaii Island Republicans Plan Itinerary for Delegate—Officials to Be Renominated.

HILO, August 19.—Republican politics are apparently quiet here but there is a very strong undercurrent of feeling. At a meeting of the county committee held on Wednesday night, the date of the convention was set for September 14. A committee on finance was appointed, Austin Kai and Silva; a committee to receive the Delegate, Beers, Cabrinha, Kai, Bohnenberg, Lewis and Austin; while Supervisor Lewis will arrange for the band at the convention.

Campaign Manager Carl Smith has been arranging plans and hopes to get the Delegate to make a special trip to the Big Island, arriving in Hilo on August 31 and making his headquarters at the hotel, branching out from here to Puna, Olaa and other nearby points, and then going through Hamakua and on to Kohala. It is thought the itinerary can be covered in a week and that the Delegate will be able to stir up some enthusiasm among the Republicans.

All the present county officials will be renominated without doubt. There will not be any Republican opposition to Maguire for auditor, but an effort will be made to urge Rev. S. L. Desha to run for treasurer. Mr. Desha has publicly announced his withdrawal from politics but it is felt that he will be ready to answer the Delegate's call as a sneaker. Without doubt he is the most forceful Hawaiian speaker on the Republican side, and his oratory would be greatly missed in the campaign.

Candidates for the legislature are particularly backward in coming forward, especially for the senate. The name of Carl Smith, the Republican campaign manager, is probably more often mentioned as good senate material than that of any other public man. Mr. Smith, if asked to run, would probably feel it his duty to give an affirmative reply. He has served one term in the house, when the county bill was prepared, and would be a good man to frame any amendments, as he has been particularly interested in the working of the law and was for a time the deputy in the county attorney's office. His (Continued on Page Four.)

HAWAII KOREANS GIVE MONEY AND MEN AGAINST JAPS

The Koreans of the Island met in convention in Honolulu Saturday evening to continue their discussions of steps to be taken against the occupancy of Korea by Japan.

It had already been decided to send men to the mother country as fast as possible to take up arms against the invader, and several have already started, via London and St. Petersburg, their fares paid by the anti-Japanese society.

The meeting Saturday was for the purpose of raising funds, and the appeals of the leaders of the organization were answered handsomely. Nearly all the Korean laborers on this and the other Islands have donated every cent they had earned, above the bare necessities, to the cause, and in nearly all instances gave up all their past savings. In a great many cases this meant \$500—a large amount to a plantation hand. A large fund is now at the disposal of the association, and plans are being made to get more men off at once. Money is also being supplied to the insurgents at home to purchase arms and ammunition.

TWO ACCIDENTS IN POLO PROCESSION

Several accidents on the Moanalua road varied Saturday afternoon travel to and from the polo game. In one case, at least, and possibly two, arrests will be made.

The first occurred when Machado, driving car number 402, ran into a buggy believed to have been driven by a man named Burehfield. Motorcycle Officer Chilton is at present investigating this case to determine the amount of blame to be attached and to whom. Chilton was an eyewitness of the second accident when Dondoro hit the rear of a car driven by Kelly. The latter called at the police station yesterday to have a warrant sworn out for the other for heedless and reckless driving, but Chilton had already made arrangements to have a warrant issued today.

Chilton claims that it was pure carelessness on Dondoro's part as he was not going fast, no speeders having been noticed at all that day. The chassis and lamps of Dondoro's machine were smashed and the back of the other car slightly injured. In neither case was anyone hurt.

DR. WHITE TALKS ON LIFE ETERNAL

Moral Character Is the Vital Thing—Human Lives Going to Waste.

Taking for his text John 17:3: "This is eternal life, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent," the Rev. Doctor White last night in Central Union Church spoke in part as follows:

"The significant thing about eternal life, according to the mind of Jesus, is its quality, not its quantity, the kind of thing it is, not how much there is of it. Once get hold of the real thing, and you will cease to be troubled about the question of its duration. Assurance of immortality seldom, if ever comes from argument however cogent and conclusive. It is born in some great soul experience. Immortality ceases to be a perplexing, or even a living, question to the man who possesses the life worth lasting."

"Moral character, you see, is the vital thing. When you have that, in growth and in daily increasing beauty, the tree of immortality puts forth fragrant and luxuriant blooms."

"When I look about, and see the mass of human lives, literally going to waste—lives, at the worst, base and brutal; lives at the best frivolous, shallow, and empty, I am amazed, not that there should be so much doubt touching the immortality of the soul, as that there should be so little. It must be that vast unseen good and worth underlie the apparent waste, or the hold on immortality could not be so tenacious. To say nothing of those born and bred in an atmosphere, and amid surroundings, of profanity, of filth, and of vice, consider what must be the sensations of a young man of good feeling and of high principles as he gets increasingly acquainted with the sordidness of much that goes under the names 'business' and 'life.' He goes through a process of disillusioning that shakes his nature to the very foundations. He finds men whom he had been taught to venerate as the very soul of honor vulnerable in the exigencies of trade. He finds, all too frequently, a code of business methods that cuts right across his notions of honor and of right. He finds (Continued on Page Four.)"

BARON OURA PASSES THROUGH CITY TODAY



BARON OURA. Japanese Minister of Agriculture, who will be in Honolulu today.

One of the noted passengers on the Tenyo Maru, arriving today, will be Baron Oura, minister of commerce and agriculture of Japan, with his staff. He is returning from London and a considerable stay in the United States.

A delegation of prominent Japanese merchants will greet him on the wharf but there are no plans for an official entertainment. Consul General Uyeno will entertain the dignitary during his stay in the city.

Accompanying him is his private secretary, Mr. Horii, a classmate of Mr. Tokieda, formerly manager of the local branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank.

SHIRT TEARS, BUT QUEUE STAYS FAST

Chief McDuffie missed connections with a big fantan game Saturday night at Wahiawa, arriving on the scene an hour too late to catch the players. He consoled himself, however, with arrest, a dozen gamblers who had remained to play paikau after the others had gone away. The trip consequently was profitable. The police auto again came in handy and saved the county thirty dollars. During the scrimmage, when two of the players made a break for freedom, the chief made a double play by getting one by his queue and the other by his shirt. He was unlucky enough to get hold of the one with a thin shirt and it promptly ripped off and left him with nothing but a piece of soiled cloth in his hand as a trophy. The queue, however, was more firmly attached and the owner thereof was added to the victims.

T. K. K. TO CUT OUT THIS PORT

Big Gould Rail System Will Feed Line for Direct Orient Trade

NO NEED TO STOP AT OAHU

Officials Arriving Today in Tenyo Maru Expected to Confirm Report.

If current reports are correct there will be one less steamer line calling at the port of Honolulu after January 1 next, as the Toyo Kishen Kaisha is said to be contemplating the abandonment of its present route.

President Shiraisha and Vice President Oka of the line arrive today on the steamer Tenyo Maru, returning from New York where they have been in conference with the officials of the Gould lines. They are expected to confirm this report upon arrival.

The company has now separated officially from the Pacific Mail and the joint schedule is a thing of the past. By the agreement just reached between the interests controlling the Gould lines and the T. K. K., the Japanese company receives the gigantic Gould railway systems as feeders for its vessels and is no longer dependent upon the Harriman lines. The affiliation between the latter and the Pacific Mail is what forced the T. K. K. to connect with the American steamer company.

Now that that connection is broken, the T. K. K. will no longer have reason to stop at Honolulu. It can not carry either passengers or freight between San Francisco and this port and so the extra miles which it must traverse to touch here represent only extra time and money.

According to information received in this city, the line contemplates the abandonment of the port after this first of the year, after which date it will swing around the great circle to the north.

EDITOR SOGA LEAVES FOR JAPAN IN TENYO MARU

Editor Y. Soga of the Nippon Jiji leaves on the Tenyo Maru for Japan, where he will stay several months before returning to the Islands. During his absence Kawamura will "hold down" the editor's desk of the paper. Mr. Soga intends to make a general tour of Japan, and will also cross the straits and size up affairs in Korea and Manchuria before returning home. He had expected to leave for Japan earlier, as his wife was sick, but received the message too late, as she died before he could prepare to start.

WORLD CONVENTION OF DEAF MUTES

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., August 8.—Five hundred representatives of deaf mutes of Canada, Austria, Germany, China, England and America gathered here today for the first session of the National Association of Deaf and the third world's convention. The delegates are meeting at the Colorado State School for the Deaf and Blind. An address of welcome was read by Governor John Shafroth of Colorado, and Mayor H. C. Avery of Colorado Springs extended the freedom of the city.

MANUAL TRAINING FOR IOLANI SCHOOL

As the Priory's object is to give a helpful and uplifting influence to the girls of the Islands, so Iolani was instituted to do the same for the boys, says the Hawaiian Church Chronicle. The girls are now comfortably housed; everything that would help to make a good housewife has been installed. Therefore it is time to turn our thoughts and attentions to the boys and begin to consider their needs and the things necessary to help them to become useful and handy men. Iolani has already done much, but there is still plenty of room for enlargement of activities. The Rev. Mr. Saylor, who is one of the school staff, has had practical experience in carpentry work, and, besides this, has a great deal of natural ability in that line. Nothing would please him more than to give the boys lessons in carpentering, but to do this would necessitate a building and tools. This would not take a great deal of money and would be a fine acquisition to the curriculum. It is hoped that someone in the near future will recognize the necessity of such a department at Iolani, and that a fund will soon be started to realize the hope.

FIRE FIGHTERS BURNED TO DEATH

Fifty-Mile Wall of Flame Eating Up Towns in the Great Northwest.

HOMELESS THOUSANDS FLEE

Fearful That 180 Men Who Tried to Stop Destruction Have Been Incinerated.

SPOKANE, Washington, August 22.—A line of fire fifty miles long is sweeping the forest region in the northwest.

Half of the town of Wallace has been wiped out by the rushing flames. Fifty persons are known to have lost their lives in the fire in that vicinity. The property loss amounts to a million dollars.

The towns of Taft, Haughan and Avery have been destroyed. It is reported that one hundred and eighty men engaged in fighting the advance of the fire in St. Jose county are missing and it is feared that they have been caught by the flames and incinerated.

Thousands of people, their homes burned and all their belongings destroyed, are fleeing for safety.

AERONAUT STARTS AGAIN FOR LONDON

CHATHAM, England, August 22.—Moissant, the aviator who aeroplaned the channel from France, and who, after reaching this coast had difficulty with his machine in starting it for London, has made another start for the metropolis.

JAPAN TO ANNEX KOREA DURING THE PRESENT WEEK

TOKIO, August 22.—It is believed that the Japanese government will annex Korea before the week is out. The privy council has been summoned to meet tomorrow. The papers state that the conventions have already been signed, but this report is unconfirmed.

GENERAL'S BROTHER TO BE PRESIDENT



GEN. JUAN JOSE ESTRADA.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, August 22.—Madriz has resigned the presidency in favor of Jose Estrada, brother of the leader of the insurgents, Gen. Juan Jose Estrada, who was slated to be President. The government departments have been notified of the change.

GRANDA IS CAPTURED: RIOTING IN MANAGUA

NEW ORLEANS, August 22.—Granda, Nicaragua, has been captured by the insurgents. Rioting in Managua is reported.

WARSHIP ASHORE: JAPS TO RESCUE

TOKIO, August 22.—The British cruiser Bedford is ashore at Ouelport Island. Japanese warships have been sent to her assistance. The King's Daughters meet this evening with Mrs. Hall at the W. L. Hopper residence, Koonamoku street.